

Appl. No. 10/087,691

Attorney Docket No. 10541-1904

**II. Remarks**

Reconsideration and re-examination of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is herein respectfully requested.

After entering this amendment, claims 2-7 remain pending.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

The Examiner's indication, during the March 7, 2005 telephone conference, that claims 2-7 are allowed is gratefully acknowledged.

***Claim Objections***

Claim 1 and 21 were objected to because of informalities. Claims 1 and 21 have been canceled, rendering the objections moot.

***Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103(a)***

Claims 1 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Milne in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,721,428 to Allred ("Allred"). Claims 1 and 21 have been canceled rendering the rejection moot.



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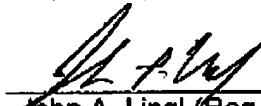
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*Conclusion*

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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